

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF PAYLINES AND DIFFERENT MODIFIERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAYLINES**

the specification of which: (check one)

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is attached hereto.

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was filed on February 6, 2004, as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 10/773,378 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number

Country

Day/Month/Year  
Filed

Priority Not  
Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**Application Serial No.**

60/445,769

**Filing Date**

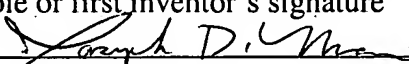
February 10, 2003


I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

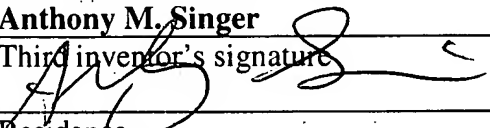
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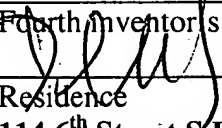
**Status**  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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| Sole or first inventor's signature<br> | Date<br>6/11/04 |
| Residence<br><b>8 High Road</b>   |                 |
| Citizenship<br><b>USA</b>   |                 |
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| Second inventor's signature<br> | Date<br>03/11/04 |
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| Citizenship<br><b>USA</b>  |                  |
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| Full name of third inventor<br><b>Anthony M. Singer</b>   |                  |
| Third inventor's signature<br> | Date<br>03/11/04 |
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| Full name of fourth inventor<br><b>Daniel M. Marks</b>   |                  |
| Fourth inventor's signature<br> | Date<br>03/11/04 |
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: JOSEPH D. MASCI, HOWARD M. MARKS, ANTHONY M. SINGER and DANIEL M. MARKS (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the lawful owners of an invention known as Docket No. 0114855-008 and entitled: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF PAYLINES AND DIFFERENT MODIFIERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAYLINES, for which a patent application of the United States was filed on February 6, 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office having Application Serial No. 10/773,378;

AND WHEREAS, PTT L.L.C. (d/b/a HIGH 5 GAMES) (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a limited liability corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 150 Airport Executive park, Suite #2, Nanuet, New York, 10954, USA, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including, without limitation, said invention as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to the aforesaid application and to any United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all related applications including, but not limited to, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers, provide any information and testify in any interference or litigation at the request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, when deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors', assigns' and legal representatives' full enjoyment, protection, enforcement and title in and to such invention and rights hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS furthermore agree upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Signature

Date Signed

Joseph D. Masci  
Name: Joseph D. Masci

03/11/04

Address: 8 High Road  
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State of New York )  
County of Rockland ) SS.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

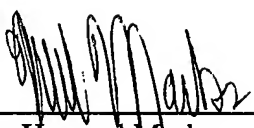
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Date: 03/11/04  
My Commission Expires: 04/10/06  
[Signature]  
Notary Public

**DANIEL MARKS**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02MA6039877  
Qualified in Franklin County  
Commission Expires April 10, 2006

Signature

Date Signed

  
Name: Howard Marks


03/11/04

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State of New York                     )  
County of Rockland               ) SS.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

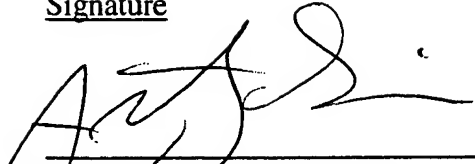
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**DANIEL MARKS**  
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No. 02MA6039877  
Qualified in Rockland County  
Commission Expires April 10, 2006

Signature

Date Signed

  
Name: Anthony M. Singer


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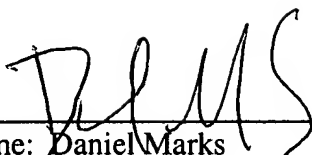
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Commission Expires April 10, 2006

Signature

Date Signed

  
Name: Daniel Marks

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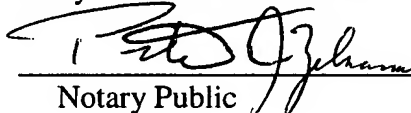
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County of Rockland )

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH, 2004, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Date: 03/11/04

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

PETER J. ZELMANOW  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4729208  
Qualified in Rockland County  
Commission Expires December 31, 2006

## ASSIGNMENT

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AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Nevada and having its principal office and place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89521-8986, USA, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including, without limitation, said invention as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to the aforesaid application and to any United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all related applications including, but not limited to, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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Signature

Date Signed

PTT L.L.C.

(d/b/a HIGH 5 GAMES)

By: 

03/11/04

Printed: Anthony Singer

Its: Managing Member

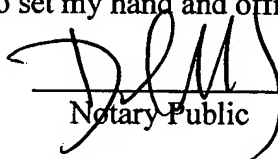
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masci et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/773,378  
Filed: February 6, 2004  
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF PAYLINES AND  
DIFFERENT MODIFIERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAYLINES  
Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 114855-008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXPRESS REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

IGT is the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-referenced U.S. patent application by virtue of an Assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto. Also attached hereto is a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

As an officer or authorized agent of the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-referenced application, IGT, I hereby expressly revoke all prior powers of attorney filed in connection with this application.

I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) identified with customer number 29159


**29159**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

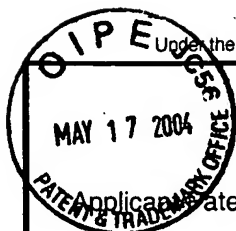
to prosecute and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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MARCH 16, 2004  
Date

  
Signature

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Title: ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL/ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Masci et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/773,378Filed/Issue Date: February 6, 2004Entitled: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF PAYLINES AND DIFFERENT MODIFIERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAYLINES**IGT, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Masci et al. To: PTT L.L.C.  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: PTT L.L.C. To: IGT  
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

MARCH 16, 2004

Date

(775) 448-0119

Telephone number

J. KENNETH CREIGHTON

Typed or printed name

Signature

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL/

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETE D FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.